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### THEY THAT TESTIFY.

By Edith M. Thomas of The Vigilantes.

We are asked, in rebuttal of doubts and gainsayings of worldlings and cynics, to offer some convincing reasons for the faith that is in us that "right will win"—win definitely in the present great pitting of the forces of good against the forces of evil.

Worldlings and cynics are apt to point out, when we advance the idea of democratic freedom as the aim of progress, that the Athenian democratic state failed to survive or save Greek civilization. In reply to this argument it might be pointed out that our participation in the present war, like that of our allies, derives its strength from a faith in democracy and freedom quite different from any which hitherto has inspired mankind. The world-to-day believes in a new humanity, which even the best of the Greeks scarcely dreamed of, though they kept the fire of culture alive for centuries and passed its flaming torch down the ages to our own day.

I am free to declare for myself and some others that this new humanity idea has something supernatural in it. How do we know if there be not therein, in some sense not at present definable, the germ of a new religion even?

For me the reported words of the soldiers of the entente are of an inspiration that bears singular resemblance to the few sayings that have come down to us from the early Christian martyrs—those who were "witnesses," as the word means, and testified to the faith that was in them. They saw, in the shining light on the path far ahead of them, a world that was yet to be.

Our soldiers, French, British, American, are also witnesses who testify. I do not set much store by the legend of the angels of Mons or the reappearance of the Maid of Orleans. I am more impressed by the plain yet strangely illuminated words that are contained in letters written by the soldiers. Here are some examples. A young Frenchman writes to his family: "To-night we leave for the trenches. To-night I shall be watching over you, rifle in hand. You know who is watching over me"—as if it

were impossible to die, to fail, under such watch-keeping! In similar vein writes a brave boy of the famous "Chasseurs d'Afrique" of a group of volunteers for a perilous scouting duty: "I consider the cause we are fighting for, and that if I should die in the great struggle, my life will not have been altogether useless, since sacrificed for 'an ideal superior.' So, he is not fighting for glory or for anything we reckon concrete or material, but for that mystic thing, the 'Ideal Superior.'" These young men go to their sure deaths with like testimony on their lips as to dying for the Worth-While-for something whose further definition they can only catch at.

Here is an extract from a letter of leave-taking from a young soldier to his mother. Having first begged her to view his death as did the Spartan mothers their own losses, and reminding her that it was necessary that "some mother must lose her son," he also becomes one of those "that testify"—in the following words that seem touched with the superconsciousness of all the others: "Life is not the highest boon of existence. There are ideals that are superhuman, interests greater than life itself, for which it is worth while fighting, suffering and dying."

Again and again, are the great words of Milton realized, in these young deaths, with a something in addition:

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail  
Or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt,  
Dispraise or blame;—nothing but well  
And what may quiet us in a death so noble."

### WATERBURY

The funeral of Charles Stevens, whose death is announced in another column, will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Waterbury Center, in charge of Winoski lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M.

Earle Williams in "The Soul Master," a Vitaphone feature, and a comedy, "Captain Jinks' Treasure," at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

## MEN'S SUITS

Your opportunity is now, for stocking up.

The prices are sure to be higher.

Suits from \$12.00 to \$30.00 that will cost you 25 per cent more in September. Let us demonstrate to you.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1918.

### The Weather.

Probably showers to-night and Wednesday except fair in Maine to-night; gentle winds, mostly southeast.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Keep in mind the Clan picnic, July 27, Caledonia park.—adv.  
Ella Hall and Emory Johnson in "A Mother's Secret." Bijou to-morrow.—adv.  
Dance at Woodbury pond every Friday night. Open-air pavilion. A good time for all.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dunham of Bradford were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. M. Boudry Sunday.

A regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Wednesday evening, July 17, at 7:30. Let every member be present.

Word comes from Camp Devens that Thomas Cromie of Barre, one of the draft men of May 24, has been assigned to go to the non-commissioned officers' school.

Assistant Chief R. D. Carpenter is taking a vacation of 15 days from his duties at the fire station, and will pass a part of the time with relatives in Robinson.

Fred K. Irvine of Chicago, Ill., is passing several days in the Barre granite belt while transacting business in connection with his trade journal, the American Stone Trade.

Sheriff A. Reed of Williamstown, Deputy Sheriff George Tracy of Chelsea and Deputy Sheriff E. W. Kent of Randolph were among the recent business visitors in the city.

John R. Wilson, secretary of the county veterans' association, which recently held its annual reunion at Dewey park, arrived to-day from Worcester for a visit with relatives.

D. J. Morse of Tremont street left the city last evening for New York City, where he will spend a business visit of a few days in the interests of the A. P. Abbott store.

D. M. Miles and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street, who have been spending the past few days with friends and relatives in Burlington, returned to the city last evening.

John Anderson of Baltimore, Md., a retail granite dealer known to many persons associated with the Barre industry, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the city on business.

Cobbie Hill grange will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Children's night, and the children will furnish the program. Committee in charge, Mrs. G. E. Owen and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Ladd brothers of the east hill, accompanied by Samuel Thompson, arrived in the city yesterday from Ayer, Mass., where they have been visiting the former's brother, First-Class Private Charles N. Ladd.

Miss Mona Mortimer, who has been spending the past few days at the home of her parents on upper Camp street, returned this forenoon to Claremont, N. H., where she is attached to the nurses' staff of the Claremont hospital.

Frank Fraquelli of North Main street left the city last evening for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend a business visit of a few weeks, while being engaged in erecting a large monument for the Vanetti Granite company of this city.

Mrs. Cecil Hopwood will give a talk on her experiences in the war zone at express hall, South Barre, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A slight admission fee will be charged. This is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone is invited.

John Farrar of Park street resumed his duties at the Daylight store this forenoon, after having a vacation of two weeks, a part of which he spent with Rev. Crossland and a number of the boys of the Presbyterian church at Camp Abnaki.

Miss Josephine Rizzi of Comelli street, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Ward Carver law office in the Aldrich Building, left the city this forenoon for Milford, N. H., where she will make a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moss and children, who have been passing a week in Barre as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Montreal, left for Montreal yesterday to their home in Boston. A Moss, father of Mrs. Levin, who accompanied them to this city, is remaining for a more extended visit.

Theodore Lascor of Granvilleville returned to the city last evening from Burlington, where he successfully passed the physical examinations for entrance into the navy yesterday. Mr. Lascor was conditionally accepted for the naval branch of the service at the recruiting station in Montpelier last week.

Dr. A. C. DeFosset of Washington, D. C., representing the federal bureau of animal industry, and a specialist in tuberculosis among cattle, arrived in the city this morning to attend the annual convention of the Vermont Society of Veterinary Surgeons, which opens at Hotel Barre to-morrow. Other out-of-state speakers who are down for papers or clinics will arrive this evening, along with most of the veterinarians who are planning to attend.

Mrs. Janet Taylor of Cambridge, Mass., has arrived in Barre to spend the summer months with relatives. At present she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dale. Her daughter, Miss Mabel, who is employed in the office of Barker-Pagel Co., Cambridge, is expected to arrive part of the season and will accompany her mother on her return, when they will reopen their house, which will be closed during their sojourn. Mrs. Taylor and daughter expect to leave the latter part of the year for Oakland, Cal., to make their home.

James Johnson of Highland avenue, who has been serving as substitute carrier in the absence of Dean Bassett, whose resignation became effective June 1, has received word from the postoffice department that he passed successfully the examination for a regular carrier's position. Charles Ayer of Richardson road is enjoying a vacation from his carrier's duties. Miss Lucy Wells of French street, who is taking a 15 days' vacation from her clerical duties at the postoffice, is visiting relatives in Stoughton, Mass. W. D. McDonald of South Main street, one of the city carriers, will resume work Friday, after passing a part of his vacation in Boston. Orlando Allen has been taking his place.



Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 5317, I. O. F., Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p. m. in R. of C. hall. Per order R. S.



Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p. m. Per order E. H. P.

### ON TRIAL FOR SEDITION.

Rev. Theodore Buzzell of Bristol, Conn., Is Accused.

Hartford, Conn., July 16.—Trial of Rev. Theodore Buzzell of Bristol, German Lutheran clergyman, accused of disloyal utterances, was resumed in the United States district court to-day before Judge H. B. Howe and a jury. Mr. Buzzell was recalled to the stand when court opened and the cross-examination resumed by Assistant District Attorney Crosby. He had the accused identify specimens of his own handwriting. This included copy of a speech prepared by him and cards which he had written, all bearing things alleged to be seditious.

Crosby questioned him about his drinking habits. He said he was temperate, but not prohibitionist.

"I drink a little sometimes on the company."

"Do you ever drink alone?" "I do, I keep a little cordial in my room."

In answer to questions, he said he was a true German citizen up to Oct. 6, 1916, when he got his naturalization papers.

"Up to then you loved Germany," said Mr. Crosby.

"My love was in a different direction, then," said the minister.

"Where was your heart?" asked Mr. Crosby.

"In Bristol, Conn.," he said.

"You had no choice between Germany and America then?"

"I am a preacher and an ambassador of Jesus Christ, and love all people. The world is my field," he replied.

"You love even the Americans with God's curse on them?" asked Mr. Crosby.

"Show me that," said Mr. Buzzell.

A card bearing these words was shown and he said they were not his words.

"Why did you write them?" asked the court.

"If I wrote them," he replied, "it was because somebody else said it and I wanted to talk to him or have somebody else talk to him."

Mr. Crosby produced an iron cross, and the witness said he received it in Bristol. Judge Tuttle objected, an argument followed, and Judge Howe excluded it. Cross examination ended here.

### OUT ON PAROLE.

Clitus H. King, Who Was Sentenced for Forgery.

Hartford, Conn., July 16.—Clitus H. King, formerly of Fairfield, member of general assembly in 1913 and 1915, who was sent to the Connecticut state prison in Wethersfield in December, 1915, for forgery, is out on parole and is with his family in this city. He was released by the board of parole on July 5.

Mr. King began his term of three to eight years on December 30, 1915. By reason of good conduct he earned a rebate in time and his minimum term expired by reason of it on June 9. He is said to be in impaired health and under the care of physicians. He has been advised to rest two or three months before seeking employment.

### WALL ST. FEELS

#### ENCOURAGEMENT

General Advance of One to Almost Two Points at the Opening of the Stock Market To-day.

New York, July 16.—Wall street expressed its encouragement over the favorable war news by a general advance of one to almost two points at the opening of the stock market. In a few instances these gains were exceeded, but profit-taking soon caused a moderate reaction. Dealings at the outset were unusually active and broad, in marked contrast to the recent apathy.

Initial gains were made largely at the expense of an over-confident short interest in some of the speculative issues. Some of the buying orders originated in commission houses, indicating a revival of public interest.

### THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Western Disturbance Forms Trough of Low Pressure Over Illinois.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The western disturbance now forms a trough of low pressure over Illinois. It is causing unsettled weather with local showers from Texas northeastward to Michigan. Pleasant weather prevails this morning in all of the eastern districts. Showers have been quite general during the last 24 hours in the corn and wheat belts. The temperature is rising along the Atlantic coast but is low along the northern border.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness with slightly higher temperature.

### Things Cattlemen Want.

In an article about cattlemen and meat conditions in the June Farm and Fireside, a writer says, in speaking of how the cattle have lost money:

"Remedies as suggested by the trade which would effect immediate improvement may be listed as follows:

"Continued removal of all restrictions on the consumption of beef in this country at least until facilities are available to export beef in proportion to the demands of the allied countries.

"Increase the weights of carcasses purchased on government contract for army use to a minimum of 550 pounds, and thereby eliminate packer competition from the 900 to 1,000-pound steer of feeder type.

"Give the cattle feeder reasonable assurance of a fair profit on his feeding operations. By placing the beef industry on a supply and demand basis, more will be accomplished towards restoring the cattleman's faith in the industry than in any other way."

Make your entries for highland dancing, running and jumping, etc., at Clan Gordon picnic, July 27 now. Good prizes.—adv.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A man to do machine work and look after compressors; W. A. Lane; tel. 4-2; 10945.

FOUND—A child's signet ring; owner can have same by saying for this ad. at Times office. 10913.

TO RENT—First-floor 5-room flat at 4 Laurel street; at 24 Laurel street, 2 rooms, second and third floor; at 11 Brook street, 9 rooms; all first-class, set tubs, hot water, gas, electric lights; E. L. Smith, 17 West street, or Alex. McHaffie, 19 Harrington avenue, tel. 630-M; 4417.

WANTED—First-class lumber; J. P. Cowie & Son. 10917.

TOO LATE—WANTED—First-class engineer for 100-hp. stationary boiler; Barre Steam Co., at LeClair & McNeil's, Blackwell street. 10917.

LOST—A \$10 bill, between Park Theatre and Concord Building, Depot square or the library; will finder please leave at Times office? Reward. 10914.

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SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK IN

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### PRETTY WAISTS

Voile Waists, exceptional values, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98.  
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, in White, Flesh, and leading colors.

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Special values in White Lisle Gloves.

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**MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS, CORSETS, NECKWEAR, BAGS, GIRLS' WASH DRESSES**, etc., at much less than the present market values.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### MONTPELIER

One hundred and one boys from Washington county, who are going to training schools for army life, left the city Monday afternoon amid the good-byes of many friends, some 200 persons gathering at the Central Vermont station when the Burlington party left, while about 100 were at the station when the other party left at noon. The Burlington contingent was in charge of Attorney A. C. Theriault, while the Springfield party was under supervision of Insurance Agent David Burns of the firm of Lang and Burns.

Mr. Burns has a high blood pressure and probably will not stand the army examination. Karl Forsell was present at the station on each occasion and played several cornet selections, while some of those present sang with him as accompaniment; but there were more with tears flowing than there were who tried to sing. Mayor F. W. Mitchell was present, while G. H. Almon, president of the Board of Trade, gave to the captain in each party a large package of cigars and cigarettes and other things that would go to make them comfortable during their trip. Although the Springfield party left here a few hours ahead of the Burlington contingent, the latter probably arrived at its destination first.

The next call from Vermont takes place July 25, when 205 men will leave the state. In this number Washington county does not contribute any, but it will probably contribute heavily in the following call, for that is another self-induction call and the Washington county boys have been selecting these because they get state pay if they enter these departments. They all expect to go sooner or later, as is shown by the fact that after the 100 volunteers in the last two calls there were nearly a dozen who were on the waiting list. June 5 registrants will be able to volunteer in the next call.

Private Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton Pike of Marshfield, was in the city last evening on his way to visit his parents for a few days. He is one of the musicians in the 5th Pioneer regiment (First Vermont Infantry).

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffith of Athens, Ga., have been visiting with C. H. Carpenter, uncle of the former.

Sumner Wentworth was sentenced on Monday afternoon to not less than two years and not more than four years in the house of correction under the house of ill fame act, it being alleged by the state that he brought another man into his house and forced the attentions of the man on Wentworth's wife. In connection with this case, the Washington county local board wishes to state that it would not have accepted Wentworth for service under the condition that he either take a prison sentence or go into army service, as stated in yesterday's paper.

The food administration is rushing out the certificates to be used in connection with sugar for canning purposes. The July certificates are nearly all mailed, so that in two or three days all the dealers in the state will have a supply on hand. Raymond G. Gistner of Mechanicsville, N. Y., who is visiting in the city, is helping in the administration office during the rush. He will leave shortly for service in the army. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1917.

W. H. Jeffrey is moving the office of the state probation department from the call force to do the driving.

J. J. Goodwynne of Columbia, S. C., who was for two years national bank examiner in Vermont, is visiting in the city for a few days. Mr. Goodwynne says it is very hot now in his home city and that he has been working hard because of the shortage of assistants recently, therefore, is taking a rest in the cooler climate. Conditions are very good in that part of the country. They have a large cotton crop progressing, probably the largest in years, and they have planted a great deal of wheat this spring. This is the first year they have ever planted wheat and indications are that it will harvest about 20 bushels to the acre. Nearly every farmer has a little of it planted. There is a big fight over the selection of a man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Tillman.

A meeting of some 20 men from Montpelier and Barre took place in the city council chambers in Montpelier Monday when the matter of ratification of the national prohibition amendment was under consideration. Plans were discussed for the purpose of conducting the county campaign, which, it was said, would be similar to those provided by the state organization.

Miss Bertha Buzzell has returned from a visit in Boston and resumed her duties in the educational department.

J. E. Maun and G. W. Groom, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Central Vermont railway, were in the city Monday afternoon relative to the handling of the work on the branch. Mr. Maun was more especially here relative to the first Saturday night. There is a question whether the company will get any insurance on the building, in which C. C. Taft had a novelty shop, for when the government took over the railroad no provision was made for the insurance end of it, so that it is expected that the insurance has lapsed.

L. B. Brooks, who is a member of the fuel committee in Montpelier, is taking the matter of a municipal woodyard up with Mayor F. W. Mitchell to help out the people in Montpelier so that the price of wood may be kept within a reasonable profit to the persons selling. Montpelier's allotment of coal for the winter is 10,000 tons, while last year 15,000 tons were used, so it is seen that even with a normal winter the allotment is smaller than is needed. In addition to that, last winter there was a greater amount of wood burned than in years gone by. Reports on the prices which the farmers are asking for wood even at this early date show that they intend to force the price. One farmer who lives but a short distance out of the city is selling wood at \$15 a cord, but it does not measure a cord, for it is only 12-inch wood and but three runs of eight feet in length are sold by the farmer, which makes the cord cost \$20. Mr. Brooks' idea is that a reasonable profit is permissible but a profit of that kind is not. He hopes to have the city government see the matter in

the right light before the season is too far advanced.

George Ladd of the fire department will be laid up for several days as a result of an accident this morning. He was using a knife to pry off a washer, with the result that it slipped and the blade of the knife went into the left hand about an inch. This leaves the department without a driver and Acting Chief Persons is taking men from the call force to do the driving.

Fay K. Dillingham of Montpelier has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Nellie Dillingham, late of Waterbury. B. G. Rogers of Cal. has settled his account in probate court of the estate of Robert S. Barr, late of Cabot, while Roy H. Chandler of Worcester has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edmund E. Chandler, late of Worcester.

Those in charge of the contingent which went to Burlington yesterday were: A. C. Theriault, M. O. Pierce, C. D. Waterman, J. O. W. Galsie, Henry Falsola, Nathan Flint, Emory H. Towne, Thomas Nelson and E. B. Crandall, while those in charge of the Springfield party were David Burns, Arthur Carroll, Harold Hewitt, Arthur Cole, Francis Parker and Sidney Newcombe.

### GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED.

Heavy Rain at Kalamazoo Caused Postponement To-day.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 16.—A heavy rain throughout the morning caused a postponement of to-day's grand circuit racing card here. The three events, the 2:05 pace, the 2:10 pace, and the 2:12 trot for three-year-olds, will be carried over to to-morrow.

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